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H. R. 1522

To extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 1997

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

4 **ACT.**

5 The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C.
6 470 and following; Public Law 89–665) is amended as fol-
7 lows:

8 (1) By adding the following new sentence at the
9 end of section 101(a)(1)(B): “Any National Historic
10 Landmark Districts for which the Secretary has not

1 published boundaries in the Federal Register by
2 January 1, 2007, shall be removed from the Na-
3 tional Register of Historic Places.”

4 (2) By striking the third sentence of section
5 101(a)(6).

6 (3) Section 101(e)(2) is repealed.

7 (4) Section 101(g) is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(g) The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
10 shall promulgate guidelines for Federal agency respon-
11 sibilities under section 110 of this title.”.

12 (5) Section 103 is amended by adding the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(e) The State shall be solely responsible for deter-
15 mining which professional employees (in accordance with
16 section 112), are necessary to carry out the duties of the
17 State.”.

18 (6) Section 107 is repealed.

19 (7) Section 108 is amended by striking “1997”
20 and inserting “2002”.

21 (8) Section 110(a)(1) is amended by inserting
22 the following before the period at the end of the sec-
23 ond sentence: “, especially those located in central
24 business areas. When locating Federal facilities,
25 Federal agencies shall give first consideration to his-

1 toric properties in historic districts. If no such prop-
2 erty is suitable, then Federal agencies shall consider
3 other developed or undeveloped sites within historic
4 districts. Federal agencies shall then consider his-
5 toric properties outside of historic districts, if no
6 suitable site within a district exists. Any rehabilita-
7 tion or construction that is undertaken pursuant to
8 this Act must be architecturally compatible with the
9 character of the surrounding historic district or
10 properties.”.

11 (9) Section 110(b) is amended by inserting a
12 period after the phrase “appropriate agency” and
13 striking the remainder of the subsection.

14 (10) Section 110(e) is repealed.

15 (11) Subsection (h) of section 110 is amended
16 by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “The
17 Council” and by redesignating such subsection as
18 section 215.

19 (12) Subsection (j) of section 110 is amended
20 by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “The
21 Council” and redesignating such subsection as sec-
22 tion 216.

23 (13) Title II is amended by adding the follow-
24 ing new section after section 216:

1 **“SEC. 217. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

2 “Whenever a disagreement arises between two or
3 more Federal agencies, or between a State or political sub-
4 division thereof and one or more Federal agencies, or be-
5 tween a project applicant and any level of government con-
6 cerning an undertaking, and such disagreement is referred
7 to the Council by one or more of the parties involved in
8 that disagreement, the Council is authorized to take ap-
9 propriate action to resolve such disagreement.”.

10 (15) Paragraph (7) of section 301 is amended
11 by inserting “with potential to affect historic re-
12 sources” immediately after the word “program”.

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